

## **CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION**

### **VA-708. SALVAGING AND SPREADING TOPSOIL**

#### 1. **SCOPE**

The work shall consist of salvaging or obtaining topsoil and spreading it in the designated areas to the specified depths.

#### 2. **QUALITY OF TOPSOIL**

Topsoil shall consist of friable soil reasonably free of grass, roots, weeds, sticks, stones or other foreign materials.

#### 3. **EXCAVATION**

Topsoil shall be removed after clearing and grubbing and removing vegetation. Objectionable materials shall be removed and buried, or disposed of, at locations approved by the NRCS or SWCD representative.

#### 4. **SPREADING**

Spreading shall not be done when the ground or topsoil is frozen, excessively wet or otherwise in a condition detrimental to the work. Surfaces to be covered shall be lightly scarified just prior to the spreading operation.

Topsoil shall be placed to the minimum depth shown on the drawings or as directed by the NRCS or SWCD representative.

After placement is completed, the topsoil surface shall be finished to a reasonably smooth surface.